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3 October 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--September 1983

I. GENERAL

The bureau renovation projects were in full swing by the end of the month with the expected ensuing chaos. The installation of new carpeting and desks have resulted in the temporary relocation of virtually every member of the staff at some point in the proceedings. Thanks to the cooperative attitude of all involved and yeoman work by the bureau technicians and custodian all bureau operations have continued without major disruption.

The concept of cheap fuel in the Gulf is rapidly becoming a myth. Bahrain has just announced the second price increase in six months for fuel. The price for high-octane Mumtaz has gone up by a total of 28 percent and that for the lower octane Jayyid by 15 percent. Further increases are expected.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The bureau completed its two-month trial coverage of Riyadh Radio in mid-month. The results of the trial period have been passed on to Headquarters and London Bureau for further deliberation.

2. Coverage highlights of the month included the discovery by Qatari security authorities of a plot to assassinate the leaders of the Gulf Cooperation Council due to meet in Doha in early November.

B. Communications

The bureau's primary circuit was out for much of the month owing to a major equipment failure at the Embassy STAT. During the outage the U.S. Naval Administrative Unit handled all of the Bureau's incoming and outgoing unclassified traffic as well as incoming traffic for Embassy consumers. The editors and bureau driver made periodic runs to and from the ASU during this period to pick up and deliver tapes.

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their extra work in handling our traffic.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Arabic/Russian monitor-trainee [redacted]
EOD'd 22 September.

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B. Visitors

1. Production Group Chief-Designate [redacted] spent 14
September at the bureau during a stopover on his PCS travel from
Okinawa to Headquarters.

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2. London Bureau Deputy Chief [redacted] TDY'ed here
13-14 September.

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3. Analysis Group Chief [redacted] visited the bureau
and the Embassy on 28 September to discuss the bureau product
and AG services to the Embassy.

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4. The State Department Regional Medical Officer, stationed
in Jidda, visited the bureau on 12 September for a tour and
briefing.

5. Bill Adams, the new State Department Regional Security
Officer stationed in Kuwait, was given a tour of the bureau and
a briefing on FBIS needs on 26 September.

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Chief, FBIS Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

Equipment Received : None

Equipment Transferred : None

Projects : The new carpeting will be completed
by 4 October 83.

The new monitor benches final survey
has been completed.

The final survey for the portacabin
has been completed.

All the electronic equipment for
portacabin has been ordered.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 275,850

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 126,350

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 625

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: 14,800 9,330 227

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KABUL IN ENGLISH TO

SOUTH ASIA

240

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

250

MANAMA DOMESTIC TELEVISION

SERVICE IN ARABIC

200

MANAMA WAKH IN

ARABIC

11,510

MANAMA WAKH IN

ENGLISH

230

MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN

ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA AL-MANAQIF

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA SADA AL-USBU'

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS

IN ENGLISH

3,410

MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN

ENGLISH

460

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN IN AZERI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	10,730
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	8,600
(CLANDESTINE) SEDA-YE IRAN IN PERSIAN	1,030

FRANCE

PARIS: ARA IN
PERSIAN

-0-

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	9,120
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,790
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	13,720
ABADAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
ARDABIL DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	460
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,860
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,330
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	9,710
TEHRAN DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1,890
TEHRAN IRNA IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN ENGLISH	

-0-

TEHRAN ASH-SHAHID	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI	
IN ARABIC	2,040
TEHRAN KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL	
IN ENGLISH	-0-
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	3,190
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN	
PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI	
IN PERSIAN	2,630
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN	
PERSIAN	3,300
IRAQ	

BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	2,930
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	570
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC TELEVISION	
SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT	

KUWAIT AL-ANBA'	
IN ARABIC	6,940
KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN	
ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS	
IN ARABIC	7,810
KUWAIT AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM	
IN ARABIC	3,520
KUWAIT AS-SIYASAH IN	
ARABIC	650
KUWAIT AL-WATAN	
IN ARABIC	1,270
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	1,540
LEBANON	

BEIRUT AZTAG IN	
ARMENIAN	-0-
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN	
ARMENIAN	-0-

OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,340	
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	520	
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN		
ARABIC		170
MUSCAT 'UMAN AL-USBU'I		
IN ARABIC		800

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM		
IN ENGLISH		5,880
KARACHI DAWN IN		
ENGLISH		13,690
KARACHI JANG IN		
URDU		1,490
KARACHI JASARAT IN		
URDU		3,870
KARACHI NASHRIQ IN		
URDU		2,590
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT		
IN URDU		3,020

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
DOHA DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-	
DOHA QNA IN		
ARABIC		9,380

SAUDI ARABIA

JIDDA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	3,330	
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	10,160	
RIYADH DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ARABIC	300	
RIYADH DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-	
AB-DAMMAN AL-YAMM IN		
ARABIC		-0-
JIDDA AL-BILAD IN		
ARABIC		-0-
JIDDA AL-MADINAH IN		
ARABIC		440
JIDDA 'UKAZ IN		
ARABIC		1,790

TURKEY

ANKARA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN TURKISH 310

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN AZERI	530	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO		
IRAN	2,440	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UIGHUR	380	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	7,220	
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	370	
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN TURKMEN	-0-	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	4,920	
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	-0-	
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ASHKHABAD TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA		890
IN RUSSIAN		
TASHKENT PRAVDA VOSTOKA		1,220
IN RUSSIAN		
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST		350
IN RUSSIAN		
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AYASTAN		17,690
IN ARMENIAN		

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

880

ABU DHABI WAM

IN ARABIC

6,910

ABU DHABI AL-FAJR

IN ARABIC

-0-

ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD

IN ARABIC

440

ASH-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ

IN ARABIC

1,450

DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

220

DUBAYY AL-BAYAN

IN ARABIC

-0-

DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES

IN ENGLISH

9,000

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON ASGHAR AQA

IN PERSIAN

-0-

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN (PDY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

12,170

ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE

IN ARABIC

650

ADEN ANA IN

ARABIC

270

ADEN ANA IN

ENGLISH

-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SAN'A' DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

8,720

SAN'A' VOICE OF PALESTINE

IN ARABIC

2,480